

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wilfred H. Nelson et al. **GROUP:** 1641
SERIAL NO: 08/818,534 **EXAMINER:** C. Spiegel
FILED: 03/14/97
FOR: DIRECT DETECTION OF BACTERIA-ANTIBODY COMPLEXES
VIA UV RESONANCE RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a one month extension of time to file the response which was due on July 26, 1999, the response now being due on or before August 26, 1999.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Date
August 25, 1999